

NANCY S. HEALY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1991-Present

Supervisor of Visual & Performing Arts
Jersey City Public Schools

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Developed and implemented Work Arts Program, a program which facilitates the placement of high school students in arts based employment
- Initiated The Interactive Arts Community, bringing the arts into the mainstream of the community increasing visibility and accessibility (public art)
- Developed and/or revised Visual Arts curriculum guides for Pre-K -Grade 12, including elementary and secondary magnet programs.
- Developed and/or revised General Vocal Music curriculum guides for Pre-K-8, Instrumental K-8 as well as Vocal, Instrumental and Drama Magnet curricula
- Established and facilitated two high school visual arts magnets: Visual & Performing Arts High School Program for artistically talented students interested in pursuing the visual arts in college which involves intensive scholarship portfolio preparation; Commercial Arts Technology for artistically talented students interested in the technological aspect of the visual arts and which prepares students to enter the workforce upon graduation from high school or to continue studies in college
- Established and facilitated two additional Performing Arts Magnets; Choral and Band Performance (CPM and BPM at Dickinson High School); and, education (MET - Music Educators of Tomorrow at Ferris High School)
- Development panel for New Jersey Core Proficiencies in the Arts and accompanying frameworks
- Development panel for New Jersey statewide assessment in the Arts
- 2001-2002 revision of the New Jersey Visual and Performing Arts Standards (co-chairperson)
- Establishment of an annually awarded visual arts scholarship
- Initiated the Teacher As Artist Exhibit, a yearly retrospect of the personal artwork of staff members (begun in 1992)
- Developed A Class Act, choir composed of instructional and support staff of the Jersey City Public Schools (2001)
- Began Creative Arts Therapy Program in 1993

PRESENTATIONS

- Many, including state and national conferences, i.e., NAEA and ASCD; AENJ, NJPSA, and NJPAC, as well as Art Therapy workshops and conferences (Caldwell College and Brookdale Community College, 2002; American Art Therapy Association National Conference, November 2002 in Washington, D.C.)

AWARDS

- Best Practices, New Jersey Department of Education
 - Art Therapy, 2001
 - Senior Stories, 1999
 - The Permanent Student Art Collection, 1998
 - Public Art in a City Park, 1997
 - The Exit Portfolio, 2003
- Program Standards Award, 1988
 - Presented by the National Art Education Association for the Fine Arts, Program instituted at the Nichols Schools
- Anthony S. Guadadiello Service Award, 2002
 - Presented by the Art Educators of New Jersey

PUBLICATIONS

- Linking Art to the Real World
 - N.J.E.A. Review; April, 1996

VIDEOS

- Creating An Interactive Arts Community
1996
- The Exit Portfolio
1996

TELEVISION AND CABLE

- NJEA Classroom Close Up, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 (Channel 9)
- Channel 4 News, May, 1997 - Meeting Standards in the Arts
- Comcast Newsmakers, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002 (cable)

INTERNET APPLICATIONS

- “Virtual Academy” - New Jersey Department of Education Realism → Cubism
Benchmarking CRITIQUE IN VISUAL ARTS AT THE 8TH GRADE LEVEL, 2001

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Art Administrators of New Jersey
 - Vice President 2002-Present
 - President, 1998-2000
 - Vice President, 1996-1998
 - Treasurer, 1994-1996
- AENJ - Steering Council, 1998-Present
- Jersey City Education Association
- Administrators and Supervisor Association
- Principals and Supervisor Association
- Hudson County Education Association
- New Jersey Education Association
- National Education Association
- National Art Education Association
- Educational Arts Team, Board of Directors
- Jersey City Museum, Education Council
- Newark Museum, Trustee Education Committee